

# 1997 Census of Agriculture Parish Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 210,570 acres in 1992 to 194,480 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 249 acres in 1992 to 238 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 399 farms in 1992 to 380 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 22 percent to \$55,175,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$53,431 in 1992 to \$67,534 in 1997.

